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PCT/JP2005/001985

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TITLE OF INVENTION: Two-dimensional Code, Two-dimensional Code Forming Device and Method, Two-dimensional Code Reading Device and Method, Information Verification System, and Information Verifying Method

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. ☒ EXPRESS MAIL #EV635788165US dated August 3, 2006
  - b. ☐

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$900.00 (Includes National Stage, Search and Examination Fees)				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	- 20 =	10	X \$50.00		
Independent Claims	- 3 =	0	X \$200.00		
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$300.00 +		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$900.00	
Applicant Claims Small Entity Status – See 37 CFR 1.27. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.				-\$450.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$450.00	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$450.00	
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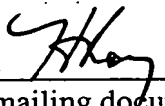
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**Enclosed are the following documents:**

International application as filed;  
PTO 1390 in duplicate;  
Filing Fee: \$450.00 (small entity)  
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